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In re Appln. of: **THOMAS A. OSBORNE**

Appln. No.: **10/776,721**

Filed: **02/11/2004**

For: **REMOVABLE VENA CAVA FILTER**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-451 (PA-5376-RFB)**

Examiner: **Michael H. Thaler**

Art Unit: **3731**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/06/2007, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 12.

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